

STEPHEN TYNG MATHER HOME

19 Stephen Mather Road

Darien

Stephen Tyng Mather laid the foundations for the National Park Service as it operates today, serving as its first director from 1916 through 1929. His family's ancestral home was built in 1778 by his great-grandfather, and Mather regarded it as his home from 1906, when he became its sole owner, until his death in 1930. The house remains in family ownership.